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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy and English translation enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that reference JP-B2-2746024 has already been submitted in an information disclosure statement filed in connection with the above-identified patent application filed on September 26, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		4,882,107 (Corresponds to JP-B2-06- 088255)	11/21/89	CAVENDER et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-10-175041	6/30/98	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-08-318357	12/3/96	JAPAN						X

\* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		<b>First Office Action from Japanese Patent Office issued on September 22, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2002-330372 (a copy and English translation thereof)</b>
		<b>Information Sheet for IDS with description of relevance, in English, of each non-English reference listed above.</b>
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